



Hope High School Girls and Fouke Boys Are Winners in the Saratoga Invitational Tournament Saturday Night



— Hope Star photos
TOP — Berlie Allen, Hope captain, tips the ball away from Johnson (29) of Delight in the final round for the girls Saturday night at Saratoga's invitational tournament. The Hope co-ed beating Delight 60 to 47 for the trophy. Girl at the right is Hope's Jo Ann Rateliff.
BOTTOM LEFT — County Supervisor Elmer Brown, left, presents the winners' trophies to Berlie Allen, Hope girls' captain, and Monroe Scroggins, captain of the Fouke boys' team.
BOTTOM RIGHT — Sheffield (19) of Lewisville drives for a goal and his arms frame the agonized face of an unidentified Fouke player. But the Fouke boys never quit and eventually beat Lewisville 58 to 54. Fouke players at bottom of picture are Peavy, left, and Team Captain Monroe Scroggins (6).
Saratoga's three-day tournament attracted 13 senior girls' teams and 11 senior boys' squads and was an outstanding success despite unfavorable weather. It was excellently handled by Supt. M. H. Peckles, and the Saratoga women fed hundreds of basketball fans at the school cafeteria between the opening hour, 1 p. m. last Thursday and the final rounds Saturday night.

Move Starts to Enlist New Guardsmen

Major General Sherman T. Clinger, State Adjutant General, today announced that all National Guard Units in Arkansas will conduct a three-week recruiting drive February 1-22.

"The purpose of the campaign," he said, "is to help enlist 75,000 new volunteer Guardsmen to meet the Fiscal Year goal set by Congress for the United States, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii."

"We hope through a brief, but intensive drive to stimulate a broadly-based community interest in meeting the need for a larger National Guard through the democratic means of voluntary enlistment."

"Present strength of the National Guard in the United States and territories is 430,714," he said. "That is an all-time high but it still falls short of what the military planners in Washington have in mind for us."

General Clinger said that present strength of the National Guard in Arkansas was 8,800 and "we are setting a statewide goal to enlist 700 men during the three-week campaign."

"The Arkansas National Guard had a net increase in 1955 of 1992 men, or 31%."

Each Guard Unit will be given an individual quota, which will be announced within the next few days by the local commanders.

Firemen Called to Three Weekend Fires

Three weekend fires resulted in some damage to one house, Chief Pap Willis reported this morning.

Saturday night on North Dewey street a skillet had been left on a lighted cookstove and smoked up the house but little or no damage resulted.

The same night at 718 Adair a studio couch caught fire and spread to the wallpaper in the Dale Kidd home, Chief Willis reported, indicating there was considerable damage. Sunday alongside the L&A tracks firemen were called to put out some burning paper. No damage resulted.

Joe D. Brown, 84, Succumbs in Local Hospital

Joe D. Brown, aged 84, resident of 421 North Hevery Street, died yesterday in a local hospital. Until his retirement a few years ago Mr. Brown was chief engineer for municipal water and light plant.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gladys B. Hamilton of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. S. A. Whitlow. Burial by Herndon-Cornelius will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Chief of ROK Intelligence Corps Killed

SEOUL (AP) — Maj. Gen. Kim Chang Yong, Communist-fighting chief of the South Korean Counter-Intelligence Corps, was shot to death today by assassins who ambushed him on the streets of Seoul.

The tough, 37-year-old general was struck down by a gunman who fled after pumping three pistol bullets into him.

The government, military and police officials immediately pushed a citywide search for the gunman and an accomplice who drove the getaway jeep.

President Syngman Rhee personally rushed to CIC headquarters in Seoul to direct the hunt. Earlier he had visited the hospital but Kim, a close adviser, had been pronounced dead on arrival.

Kim had directed the round up of suspected collaborators with the Communists in the 1950 Red occupation of Seoul in the early days of the Korean War. Since the armistice he had been in charge of probing Communist infiltration.

NO HORSE SENSE

SYDNEY, Australia, (UP) — A crazed horse ran wild at Mascot Airport yesterday disrupting air traffic for five hours.

Incoming pilots were offered alternate landing fields but all elected to take their chance of meeting the horse on the runways.

The horse finally wandered away during the night after airport officials were unsuccessful in trapping it.

Bandmasters Organize a Conference

As a result of a recent survey made by William R. Jones, Bandmaster, Lewisville Colored High School the Bandmasters of this area met in the music room of the Lewisville school, Saturday, January 21, at 2:30 p. m. to organize a regional Bandmaster's conference.

Six High School Bands entered the conference. They are as follows: Yerger High School, Hope; Lafayette County Training School, Stamps; Prescott Colored High School, Prescott; Lewisville Colored High School, Lewisville; and Magnolia and Walker High Schools both of Magnolia.

The Bandmasters drew up plans for a Regional Band Festival which is to be held in three sessions, as follows:

April 3rd Lewisville-Sponsored by Lewisville and Stamps.

April 13th Magnolia-Sponsored by Magnolia and Walker High.

April 20th or 27th Hope-Sponsored by Yerger and Prescott.

Highlights of each day's session will be a downtown parade, and afternoon competition for solos, small ensembles, and concert bands, an outdoor night session at the school stadium and a dance. All six bands will appear at each session and the public is invited.

SPECIAL SEATS
TOKYO, (UP) — Radio Peiping boasted yesterday that buses in the Communist Chinese capital have special seats reserved for expectant mothers.

Judd Lands Light Plane in Paris After 24 Hours

PARIS, (UP) — Capt. William Judd landed at Toussus-LeNoble airport outside Paris at 2:45 p. m. (8:45 a. m. EST) today after a solo flight in a small plane from White Plains, N. Y.

Judd's bid for a new solo flight long distance record ended after he had been in the air for 24 hours and 4 minutes.

Judd left the ice-coated Westchester County airport at White Plains Sunday morning and crossed the Atlantic without difficulty.

The veteran Trans World Airlines pilot had intended to fly sports plane non-stop 8,000 miles to Cairo, Egypt. But when he reached England, he changed his mind. He reported by radio to London's southern air control headquarters that he was heading for a landing outside Paris.

Judd gave no explanation at the time for the change of plans, but ground control officials said he might have run short of fuel due to headwinds over the Atlantic.

The veteran 40-year-old airline pilot, wearing a brown business suit and a big smile, took off at 8:31 a. m. EST Sunday and reached the coast of Ireland without mishap in his single engine sports plane.

The radio tower at Shannon airport in Ireland said radio contact with Judd was not good because there were many aircraft in the vicinity but that he reported everything under control and that he would head for Paris when he crossed Ireland.

The operator said he was "busy plotting his courses."

Judd's first contact after his trans-Atlantic flight came at 1:30 a. m. EST today when he passed the weather ship Juliet some 270 miles from the Irish coast, near the end of this 4,700-mile part of his flight.

Judd's plane, the "Star of the Red Sea," is a 1,750-pound Cessna civilian sports plane. He loaded it up with a bag of oranges and a box of raisins and took off from the ice-coated Westchester airport runway in a freezing drizzle.

AP&L Hearing Draws More Witnesses

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — More discussions of high finance were expected today as cross-examination of Arkansas Power & Light Co. witnesses continued in the Public Service Commission hearing on the company's application for a rate increase.

M. J. Reis, a New York financial analyst who testified for the company, said under cross-examination Saturday that AP&L has been making a 5.8 per cent profit.

John R. Thompson, attorney for the PSC, said that more than we said they were making. However, Reis later emphasized that he was talking about the rate of return on "capitalization,"—the total investment—while Thompson was referring to the rate base. The rate base is that portion of the company's investment on which the PSC traditionally allows a six per cent profit.

AP&L presented its witnesses in December and the witnesses now are being cross-examined. Representatives of the other side will present their case later.

The company is asking for a million dollar annual increase in rates. AP&L earlier asked for a \$4,200,000 annual increase. It was rejected by the PSC and will be decided by the Arkansas Supreme Court, on appeal.

The commission held the unusual Saturday session in an effort to speed up the hearings.

Reis said his figures were based on the period from 1943 to 1954. He said that all electric utilities in the nation averaged 6.2 per cent during the period and that 16 in nearby states earned an average of seven per cent.

Thompson contended that on the basis of Reis' testimony, the company could pay off its obligations and pay 10.5 per cent on common stock and surplus.

Christian Youths Plan Benefit Supper

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper Friday night, February 3. Everyone is invited. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Proceeds to go to help complete the pledge of the organization for the Christian World Friendship Fund. The meal will be 75c for adults and 35c for children. The supper is to be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Eden Arrives in U.S. for Talks With Ike, Visions Peace Progress

AEC Declares New Weapons to Aid Defense

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Atomic Energy Commission said today it is developing several brand new weapons which "will strengthen materially the defenses of this nation and the free world."

It also disclosed for the first time that tests have started in Idaho on a stationary forerunner of atomic engines for aircraft.

And construction of a test power plant big enough for aircraft carriers will start in the spring.

With production of nuclear weapons at the highest level in history, the AEC reported "several important" expansions of the far-flung plants where atomic and hydrogen bombs and warheads are developed and manufactured.

The commission made these disclosures in a semi-annual report to Congress on the gigantic project for which taxpayers have put up \$14.4 billion since its birth in World War II. The AEC said output is up all along the line from ore to finished weapons. Civilian and military power projects are booming.

With new H-bomb tests scheduled for this spring in the Pacific, the AEC said it is speeding the

Would Make Nat'l Park of Pea Ridge

WASHINGTON (AP) — George H. Benjamin of Little Rock, Ark., will seek today to enlist the support of Secretary of the Interior McKay for a move to make a national park of the site of the Pea Ridge Ark. battlefield.

The battle of Pea Ridge, fought between Union and Confederate forces March 8-9, 1862, was probably the only major Civil War battle fought west of the Mississippi River.

It involved 26,000 soldiers. Three Confederate generals were among the nearly 600 killed. Another 1,300 soldiers were wounded.

Benjamin heads a committee named by Gov. Orval Faubus to get the northwest Arkansas site made a national monument or park.

Sens. Fulbright and McClellan and Rep. Trimble, Arkansas Democrats, already have introduced bills which would direct the secretary of the interior to acquire lands, by gift or purchase, to establish the Pea Ridge battlefield as a national park.

Benjamin, executive secretary of the Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association is a personal acquaintance of McKay, who himself was an auto dealer before becoming secretary of interior.

Benjamin said he believes the park could be started with about 100 acres, although the actual battle covered considerably more area.

Benjamin said the battle was a decisive engagement in that it eliminated a Confederate force which might have threatened Gen. Grant's campaign to open the Mississippi River.

Brink's Bank Was Boston Attorney

BOSTON, (UP) — A Boston gambler, now dead, was named today as "banker" for part of the \$1,219,000 Brink's loot and police said he may have parlayed the money and his knowledge of the crime into death.

The gambler, Joseph N. Venuti, 45, committed suicide four days after FBI officials rounded up the alleged robbery gang and announced that the case was solved.

District Attorney Garrett H. Byrne said he had information that Venuti was "banker" for at least \$100,000 of Brink's cash. Byrne said the money was turned over to Venuti by alleged Brink's ring leader Joseph F. McGinnis.

Officials said Venuti was entrusted with the money because of the danger of it being found on the men now held as suspects during the investigation which followed the holdup.

Venuti was described as a close friend of McGinnis. Because he was a gambler, officials said, little suspicion would have been aroused by his possession of a large sum of money.

Careful Look at U. S. Road Plan Suggested

"A very careful look" at the financing plans of the proposed interstate highway system has been called for by John A. Rudisill, executive vice president of the Arkansas Public Expenditures Council.

Rudisill, addressing a meeting of the Hempstead County chapter of the council, said a reduction in foreign aid spending and enactment of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission, would provide "more than enough money to pay for the construction of the interstate highway system."

The Commission on Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, headed by former President Hoover, has recommended various ways to institute savings in the executive branch.

Rudisill said the proposed federal interstate highway system would cost Arkansas \$21,600,000. The state's share of cost for the proposed highway system would be 216 million dollars, with the state paying 10 per cent, he said.

Rudisill was erroneously quoted Friday by The Associated Press as saying Arkansas cost would be 216 million dollars and that he advocated rejection of the plan.

In Arkansas the interstate system would cover 528 miles of highway, Rudisill said.

"Even this small percentage of our total road system cannot be counted on to replace much of the existing parallel road mileage due to the relocation plans. . . . of the new interstate system in Arkansas," he said.

Rudisill also asked that the federal gasoline tax to be repealed "in order that the states may have the exclusive use of this revenue."

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Judge U. G. Garrett said today that he is definitely going to run again. . . . "You can say I'm running and solely on my past record."

Police Chief Jack Brown warned local youths about pellet pistols and rifles. . . . following an incident last weekend two of the guns were confiscated by officers.

Regarding paving of Highway 73, from Hope to Crossroad, Judge Garrett said today that everything is pretty well settled as to right-of-way and the only thing remaining is moving of fences. . . . he didn't seem to think there would be any hindering delays. . . . the Highway Department scheduled the project in an announcement last week.

Enrolling for the spring semester at Ouachita College are some 14 transfers including Betty Dillard, Hope, freshman from the University of Arkansas and James Forder, Hope, freshman from Southeastern State College of Magnolia.

Bridwell Chapter of the DeMolay will install new officers at a session tonight.

Game and Fish Commission news reveals that Hempstead is one of five counties closed to turkey hunting. . . . just can't ever recall running across anyone hunting turkeys in the county.

The Pan-cake supper given last weekend by the Daffodil Garden Club for benefit of the "Exceptional Children's Class" at Palsley school netted a little over \$300.

Sgt. 1c Lee R. Taylor, son of Joe J. Taylor of Hope, recently took part in the Inter-American Geodetic Survey's "Operation Trade Wind" . . . he helped deliver six U-1 (Otter) airplanes from Toronto, Canada to Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone. . . . a veteran of 13 years of Army service, the sergeant arrived in the Canal Zone in March 1955.

Confident Good Will Result in Timely Parley

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — British Prime Minister Sir Winston Eden arrived in Washington today for talks with President Eisenhower and said he is "quite confident progress will be made toward true peace."

The prime minister was met at the Washington National Airport by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and all British cabinet wealth ambassadors in Washington.

Eden said he was "quite sure" will make a "serious and positive contribution to peace" through "mutual understanding of issues to be discussed with the President."

In his brief statement, the prime minister did not list any of the issues to be discussed.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd followed the prime minister to the microphone inside the airport terminal and said:

"It is absolutely clear to me that the hope for a peaceful world depends on the friendship of two continents."

Lloyd said that if Britain and America stand together, "there is no task that is impossible, but that if they drift apart, disaster will fall on the free world."

Eden said that although recent visit was "arranged months ago at the invitation of President Eisenhower," "I don't think it is more timely in view of developments."

Eden said that the "Russian offer of a treaty of friendship with and with Soviet economic and political offensives in the East and South Asia."

Eden also said that Britain could make the British more happy than the realization that the President's health has improved so much that he is able to go through with the meeting.

"Then, the British leader said, 'There is no man in our country who is so widely loved from any foreign land as your President.'"

Eden deliberately tried to put at rest reports of friction between himself and Dulles. As he stepped from his plane, Eden grasped Dulles' arm warmly and later when replying to a welcome by Dulles, he said: "Foster—if I may call you that—"

In introducing Eden to newsmen at the airport, Dulles said: "I feel for me a great honor and privilege to welcome here for the President and all the American people the prime minister of Great Britain."

Dulles said that between Britain and America there is "a common ground and tradition of having worked together for freedom and just peace."

He added that "the talks which will begin in a few minutes will start from that premise."

Eden flew to Washington from New York in President Eisenhower's plane, Columbine III. He arrived in New York this morning aboard the British Liner Queen Elizabeth after an Atlantic crossing.

From the Washington airport, Eden and Dulles went to Blair House where the prime minister will get settled before going to the street to the White House for lunch with the President.

Two Accidents Are Reported by Officers

Two accidents were reported over the weekend by Hope City Police. George Odum was charged with driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident. Officers said he hit another car driven by Ernest Turner and did not stop. Only minor damage resulted.

At Second and Main avenues, even by Eva Nell Moxley and Williams collided with small car, to the Moxley vehicle, which was reported.



Appeal Notice Upheld by Higher Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Newspaper publication of notice of appeal is a necessary part of an appeal to a county court from actions of county equalization boards the Arkansas Supreme Court held today.

The decision was made in a Garland County case involving Tax Assessor H. C. Warren and H. A. Wheatley.

At its 1955 session, the Garland

Spa Girl Wins Opera Scholarship

TULSA, Okla., (UP)—Miss Emogene Gunter, 28, Hot Springs, Ark., won a \$300 scholarship and a trip to New York City as top award in the Regional Metropolitan Opera auditions concluded Sunday at Tulsa university.

Miss Gunter recently returned from Cologne, Germany, where she studied at the Municipal Advanced Music School. She is now studying with Marjorie Lawrence, former Metropolitan singer, who lives in Hot Springs. Miss Gunter will go to New York for further auditions with the opera company.

Second prize of a \$200 scholarship went to Mrs. Jacqueline Norwood, 19, of St. Louis, Mo., student of Fontbonne College at Clayton, Mo.

John A. Wiles of El Reno, Okla., won third prize which was a \$100 scholarship. Wiles recently returned from two years duty in the Army. He was sponsored at the auditions by Oklahoma City uni-

MARKETS

The Weather

By The Associated Press

BROILERS
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Northwest area: Market steady; demand fair to good. Broilers 5 and fryers 20-21 cents; mostly 21 cents.

Batesville—Floral area: Market steady to firm; demand good. Broilers and fryers 21-22 cents; mostly 21 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures were irregular today.

Most of the activity developed during the morning, with further commission house buying, in new crop months based on farm legislative developments. Gains extended to \$1.25 a bale, but market later dropped back, principally on profit taking, with old crop months giving up the most ground.

Late afternoon prices were 45 cents a bale lower to 90 cents higher than the previous close, March 34.00, May 34.05 and July 33.04.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.27-1.27 1/4; sample grade 1.21 1/4. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 66 1/4; No. 1 heavy white 68 1/4; No. 1 extra heavy white 69 1/4.

Soybean oil: 12 1/4; soybean meal: 50.00.

Barley nominal; Malting choice 1.30-1.40; feed 87-1.03.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.
St. Louis (AP)—Hogs 11.50; active; barrows and gilts 25-50 higher than Friday's average; sows mostly 25 spots 50 higher; bulk mixed 180-230 lb. barrows and gilts 14.25-15.00; several hundred head mostly 1s and 2s 190-225 lb 13.10-15; latter highest since Oct. 28; mixed grade 230-270 lb 13.25-14.50; few mostly 1 and 2 around 230 lb. 14.75-270-310 lb mostly 2s and 3s 12.50-13.50; 140-170 lb 13.25-14.50; few 120-140 lb 12.25-13.50; sows 450 lb down 11.25-75; heavier sows 10.50-11.00; bears over 250 lb 6.25-7.50; lighter weights to 8.50.

Cattle 6,200; calves 700; virtually no early sales; steers, heifers and mixed yearlings; cows 25-50 higher; utility and commercial 12-50; individual commercial up to 13.00 and above; extremes 13.50; most canners and cutters 9.00-11.00; top cutters to 11.50 in extremes; bulls unchanged; utility and commercial 12.50-14.50; vealers strong to 1.00 higher; bulk good and choice 24.00-30.00; few high choice and prime 31.00-34.00; commercial to good 16.00-24.00; culls and utility 10.00-16.00.

Sheep, 1,000; very little done; asking unevenly higher; few small lots choice to prime lambs 50 higher on butcher accounts at 20.00-21.00; latter price highest since Oct. 25, 1955.

OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and east half of state tonight; fair and continued cold west tonight, and all of state except northwest Tuesday chance of occasional snow Panhandle Tuesday; low tonight 10-20; high Tuesday 20 northeast to 35 southwest.

Court Rejects Claim by Rep. Gipson

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today rejected a contention by former Saline County Rep. J. A. Gipson that State Hospital Supt. E. H. Crawfis unlawfully received around \$5,000 from the state. Gipson asked that Crawfis be required to pay back the money.

But the court said that two business officials, K. W. Newman and W. E. Lester, should be required to pay back money they received in excess of their salaries as set by the Legislature. In the case of Newman the amount is \$1,250; in that of Lester it is \$1,200.

The opinion concerning Crawfis was unanimous. In the case involving Newman and Lester, three of the seven justices thought the two should not be required to pay back the disputed money.

Gipson, a frequent litigant in cases involving state funds, filed suit in Pulaski Chancery Court. He asked that Dr. Crawfis be required to repay money on three separate items:

1. The sum of \$1,552.48 paid out of cash funds—those received by the hospital in fees of various kinds and not specifically appropriated by the Legislature—for moving superintendent's household belongings from California to Little Rock after he was employed for the Arkansas job.

2. The sum of \$1,947.30 paid out of cash funds for furniture and carpeting for the house assigned to Crawfis by the hospital. The Supreme Court commented that Gipson's complaint charged that Crawfis had converted this furniture to his own use "but it conclusively appears that he has not and that it belongs to the state."

3. The sum of \$1,447.67 paid out of money appropriated by the Legislature for the service of a maid assigned to Dr. Crawfis' home.

Gipson charged that these payments for equipment and services constituted an unlawful excess above Crawfis' \$12,000 a year salary.

He filed another suit in Pulaski Chancery Court on the Newman and Lester salaries.

The Hospital Board of Control had changed the designation of Newman's and Lester's jobs as fixed by the Legislature and had increased their salaries out of cash funds.

Pulaski Chancery Court combined the cases for trial and dismissed both.

Associate Justice Paul Ward wrote the Supreme Court opinion. Associate Justice J. S. Holt wrote a partial dissent in which he said he believed the Board of Control acted within its authority in the Newman and Lester salaries. He was joined by Chief Justice Lee Sumner and Associate Justice Sam Robinson.

In the prevailing opinion, Justice Ward said the Supreme Court had decided previously that institutional boards had authority to spend cash funds without legislative declaration, but that these funds could not be used to increase salaries fixed by the Legislature.

"The cash fund payments on behalf of Crawfis did not constitute a salary increase, but it was obvious that they did in the case on Newman and Lester, Ward said.

H. L. Mencken, Author-Critic, Dies at 75

By CHARLES L. STAFFORD

BALTIMORE (AP)—Doubting H. L. Mencken, whose needle-sharp pen pricked at civilization for nearly half a century, is dead. And how—as he once literally inquired—shall they stage his "inexplicable last act?"

The "Sage of Baltimore"—newsman, author, wit, and critic—died quietly in his sleep early yesterday. He was 75.

A doctor said a blood clot, probably was the cause of death.

His brother August said funeral services, when arranged, will be "strictly private."

Mencken once wrote: "One of the crying needs of the time in this incomparable republic is for a suitable burial service for the admittedly damned."

"What is needed, and what I bawl for politely, is a service that is free from the pious but unsupported assertions that revolt so many of our best minds and yet remains happily graceful and consoling... a suitable funeral for doubters, full of lovely poetry, but devoid of any specific pronouncement on the subject of a future life...."

"Such a libretto for the inescapable last act would be humane and valuable. I renew my suggestion that the poets step upon their hands and connect it at once."

This was typical of Mencken as he viewed the passing scene. His views, laced with humor and vitality, were given life in two dozen books and thousands of essays.

"The American Language," a scholarly investigation of the origins of our speech, is a monument to his intellect. His three "Days" books—"Happy Days," "News-paper Days" and "Heavenly Days"—exude his personal charm.

A stroke which affected sight and speech forced Mencken to lay aside his pen in 1948.

But just last week, in his last public statement, Mencken told The Associated Press about a "forgotten" manuscript he had worked up shortly before his stroke.

It will be published next May as "Minority Report."

Male and female emperor penguins share the task of holding their incubating eggs on their feet to keep them off the ice.

Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

No. 1023
H. M. Stephens, deceased
Last known address of decedent: Blevins, Arkansas.

Date of death: November 24, 1955.
The undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 6 day of December, 1955.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 23 day of January, 1956.

Herbert M. Stephens
(Administrator)
Blevins, Arkansas

Jan. 23, 30

Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

No. 971
Mary Tellington Brown, deceased.
Last known address of decedent: Hope, Arkansas.

Date of death: October 26, 1954.

The undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 19 day of November, 1954.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 23 day of January, 1956.

O. A. GRAVES
(Administratrix)
Hope, Arkansas

Jan. 23, 30

Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

No. 1031
Columbus Coleman, deceased
Last known address of decedent: Route 4, Hope, Arkansas.

Date of death: March 19, 1954.

The undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 3 day of January, 1956.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 23 day of January, 1956.

ALMA COLEMAN
(Administratrix)
Route 4,
Hope, Arkansas.

Jan. 23, 30

Decision in Arkansas Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions:

Earl Watkins vs. Wayne Bright, appeal from Saline Circuit Court, affirmed.

Arkansas State Board of Architects vs. Bank Building and Equipment Corp. of America, Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed and remanded.

Clyde Hicks vs. State, Madison Circuit Court, affirmed.

Tax Assessor H. C. Warren vs. H. A. Wheatley, Garland Circuit Court, reversed.

City of Augusta vs. Jack M. Angelo, Woodruff Circuit Court, reversed and remanded.

James Bullock vs. Joe Miner, Scott Circuit Court, reversed.

E. C. Haller vs. Ralph Haller, Arkansas Chancery Court, affirmed.

J. A. Gipson vs. Dr. E. H. Crawfis and others, affirmed in part and reversed in part.

Calm and Cold Weather Seen

By The Associated Press
Winter returned to Arkansas today with a cold front which moved across the state over the weekend, bringing heavy rain, thunderstorms and threats of tornadoes.

Temperature dropped into the 20s in north Arkansas this morning and sub-freezing temperatures were forecast for most of the state tonight.

The forecast indicated an end to the recent heavy rains. Precipitation during the 24 hours that ended at 7 a. m. ranged up to 7.10 inches at Jesselville in Garland County. Most rivers in the state recorded a sharp rise. A 37-foot rise was noted on the Saline River at Benton.

Low readings last night included 22 degrees at Fayetteville, 24 at Flipping, 25 at Fort Smith, 27 at Walnut Ridge, 30 at Little

prospective bidder. A reporter who attempted to investigate the meetings was told he was not welcome.

Bus Co. Gives Up Franchise in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Little Rock City Council today formally accepted the surrender of Capitol Transit Co.'s franchise, and Mayor Woodrow Mann said an Ohio firm expressed interest less than 30 minutes later.

The council held a special meeting today to take action on CTC's offer to give up its franchise.

Little Rock, however, is not expected to be without bus service because of the withdrawal of the franchise. The transit company offered to continue operating buses for the 170,000 persons in Little Rock and North Little Rock until another company takes over.

Mayor Mann said the prospective bidder on the franchise was St. John Transit Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

Mann said he and other city officials and members of the striking bus drivers and mechanics union met last night with another

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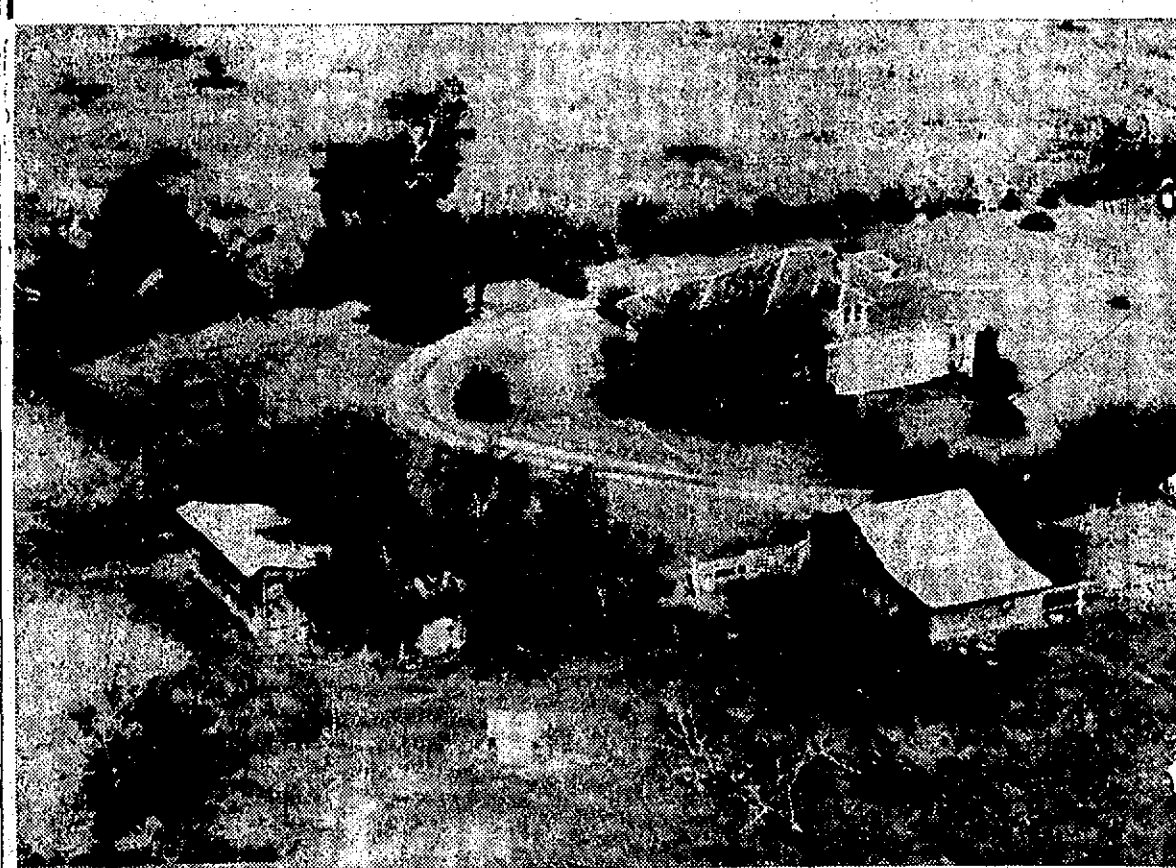
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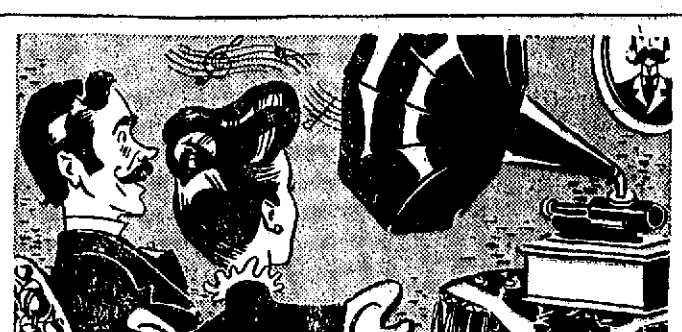


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By LOU PANOS

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One of the doors, which were of the overhead sliding type used in garages, was never opened.

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Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday February 2
Hope Chapter 328 order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday February 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Coffee Honors
Mrs. Millard Formby, Jr.

The home of Mrs. J. J. Battle, of Fulton was the setting for a beautiful coffee Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Ernest Cox and Miss Mattie Royston entertained complimenting Mrs. Millard Formby Jr., the former Mary Ann Wilson of Fulton.

The guests were greeted at the

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Nancy Berg Gets Chance in Dramatic Part

By CHARLES MERGER

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the several nice things about Nancy Berg is that she says things like this:

"If I ever get to Hollywood I owe it to the American people to bathe my feet in honey while I hold a conch shell to my ear."

Miss Berg is a handsomely sculptured young lady of 24 with dark hair, blue eyes and alabaster skin.

Through a leading fashion and magazine cover model she is better known locally to us of the bargain basement trade as the heroine of an unusual TV program called "Count Sheep" at 1 a. m. Soon NBC-TV will place this five-minute program on its network. Then nearly everybody who's up that late can watch Miss Berg, wearing a nightgown, brush her hair, kiss her dog goodnight, recite poetry, lie down and go to sleep. The theory is that this puts everybody to sleep.

Now Miss Berg is going to have her first TV dramatic role — on "Appointment With Adventure" CBS-TV next Sunday night. She's very pleased about it because it's her consuming ambition to grow from a model into a dramatic actress. Which brings us back to the above arresting Berg quotation about honey and conch shells and stuff.

"There's too much conformity these days," she says. "That includes the theater and the movies. The American people like to hear that their actresses are bathing in milk and doing eccentric things like that. If I ever get to Hollywood ..."

Most models are rather deadpan beauties. But Miss Berg is most mobile in features, manner and mind. She's been studying acting for some time. Girls in dramatic schools often suffer from calculated gestures, which can be as painfully obvious as a ship showing below a dress hem. But Miss Berg does not suffer from such gestures. It's one reason why she may become an excellent actress someday.

Soviets Plan Diplomatic Expansion

By TOM WHITNEY

NEW YORK (AP) — The Kremlin is in the midst of a broad expansion of its diplomatic activities.

Here are a few of the recent developments:
New heads of mission have been appointed by the Soviet government in 2 countries since Nov. 1. The Soviet government quickly recognized the independence of the Sudan and offered to establish diplomatic relations with it.

A Soviet delegation sent to Liberia concluded an agreement to establish diplomatic relations and exchange ambassadors.

Russia suggested economic aid was available for Latin America. One of the highest Soviet diplomats, Valerian Zorin, arrived in West Germany to hear a large diplomatic mission there.

Nikolai Generalov was sent to head the first Soviet mission in Libya.

These developments coincided with economic negotiations for sale of industrial equipment to India the large Soviet loan to Afghanistan, the proposal of an oil refinery to Syria, and the last-minute compromise solution of the new member deadlock in the United Nations.

New heads of Soviet missions were appointed for Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Pakistan — four Arab nations where the Soviet Union has diplomatic representation. With the overtures to the Sudan and Libya, this underlines again the intense interest in the Middle East. Apparently new moves are on foot and the Kremlin wants to have new eyes on the spot with full comprehension of the Soviet line in this area.

This seems to be the outlook: There will be an increase in offers of economic aid and trade to a number of countries.

Political propaganda through all channels will be intensified. The Soviet government will make numerous efforts to establish or renew diplomatic relations with additional countries — for example, Australia.

In the United Nations the Soviet representatives likely will make strong efforts to influence

account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chaney who is in St. Joseph Hospital there.

Hospital Notes

Memorial
Admitted: Cheryl Myers, Hope, Mr. J. D. Davis, McCaskill, Rt. 1, Mrs. Jim Cannon, Saratoga, Mary Palmer, Hope, Rt. 1.

Discharged: Geren Gaither, Hope, Mrs. Verdon Kennedy, Hope, Rt. 2, Mr. T. J. Prather, Hope, Mr. Lester Ferguson, Hope, Mr. B. R. Hamm, Hope, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Hope, Mary Palmer Hope, Rt. 1.

Branch
Admitted: John Spates, McNab, Mrs. Pattie Gilbert, Washington, Mrs. Archie Stone, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Discharged: Mr. Robert Wilson, Hope, Mrs. Myrtle Casey, Hope, Mrs. Lynn Harrell, Fulton, Jerry Crane, Hope, Sandra Boatman, Fulton, Ark., Mrs. A. T. Johnston, Hope.

Unusual, Capable Ensemble



An unusual musical ensemble is this quintet which will perform at the Junior-Senior Band Concert tomorrow night, January 31, in the Hope High School auditorium. Unusual in its makeup, three flutes and marimba, does not fit any of the classic patterns, but nevertheless it is a very capable group. The flutists are Mary, Charlene Horton and June Evans, Juniors, and Ann Cole, freshman. The marimbists are Ann Adams and Joe Both Rettig. Curtain time for the concert is 8:15. Admission is 25c, with a part of the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Reynolds entertain
Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. Tilman Worthington entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and the '47 Bridge Club with a party in the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

A potted begonia was placed on the coffee table and an arrangement of greenery and white tapers was placed on a lamp table.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Sam Vick Scott and the cut prize by Mrs. Allen Gee.

A delectable salad course was served by the hostesses.
Others attending were Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Glenn Hairston, Mrs. Basil Munn, Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. William Oates, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mrs. Guss McCaskill, Mrs. Blain Hays, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. B. A. DeLamar, Mrs. Saxon Regan, Mrs. C. R. Gray and Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Cub Scout Den 1 Meets

Cub Scout Den 1 met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Den mother Mrs. Mark Justus with Mrs. J. R. Bemis assisting.

The afternoon was spent making pirate lanterns, earrings and be-laying — pin billys.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Graham to members Andy Bemis, James Foster, Jimmy Graham, Richard Graham, Johnny Ledbetter and Bill Justus.

Jena Windham Hostess To Brownies

Jena Windham was hostess to the Brownies at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Following the business the four-

DOROTHY DIX

Dad, Please Let Daughter Grow Up

Dear Miss Dix: I'm a sophomore in high school and date once a week, usually with another couple. My parents have met the boy and think he's nice. My mother approves of my dating the way I do but Dad disapproves, although he doesn't stop me. I would like your opinion as to whether I am doing right. All my girl friends are allowed to date.

A. S.
Answer: Your dating is certainly in accordance with all the rules of best behavior. Going out once a week with a nice boy who has been home to meet your parents is going about dating the right way.

After Dad has seen more of the lad and realizes that you are old enough to be trusted, he'll come around. Just continue at the present pace.

Dear Miss Dix: Nell and I had been going steady for six weeks when she decided to break off. A week later she called, asked me over, and said she had changed her mind and wanted to go back with me. I'm very much in love with her so we started steady dating again. Then last night she told me again that she didn't want to go steady. In another week or so she'll change her mind again. What will I do then?

RALPH
Answer: The girl apparently likes you but doesn't want to be restricted to steady dating, which you insist on. Why not date on a friendly on-and-off basis if she calls you again? This time, you be the one to say nix to going steady. She's called the tune often enough.

Against Kissing
Dear Miss Dix: Whenever my brother comes to visit with his children, he insists that my husband kiss the youngsters good-bye. My husband doesn't like this; how can I tell my brother without hurting his feelings?

B. E.
Answer: Try something like this. If one or more of the children is a boy, you might say, "Well

the new nations admitted in December.

All this adds up to a comprehensive Kremlin offensive.

teen members present colored pictures for their bedrooms after which Kathy Reaves was honored with a surprise birthday party and received many lovely gifts.

The hostess assisted by her mother served ice cream and sandwiches with the decorated birthday cake.

The sponsor, Mrs. Kenneth Reaves, was assisted by Mrs. Elvin Avery.

Mrs. Roy Loomis and Mrs. Doyle Moore motored to Pine Bluff Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby spent Thursday in Fulton with her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Battle and Miss Mattie Royston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Whitmarsh were Wednesday visitors in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker returned Wednesday from Shreveport, La., where they spent several days. They also attended funeral services for L. B. Haynie in Queen City.

Mrs. Roy Loomis, Miss Lillie Butcher, Mrs. Thell Hanning, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Owen Wilson attended a W. M. U. association meeting in Arkadelphia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ward are at home in the Gee Cottage on East Main Street.

Quotations From a Few Sources

By United Press

LONDON — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied commander in Europe, in a warning against a sense of "false security" on the part of the West:

"The new people are not showing the needle like Joe (Stalin), and the tendency is to lull us. They might well succeed if we are not awake and alert to the danger of assuming that this war potential is not increasing."

FORT MADISON, Iowa — Police Capt. Franklin Simmons on turning in his bars and asking for demotion to patrolman:

"The \$10 difference a month in pay just don't make the job worth while, considering the added responsibility."

BALTIMORE, Md. — Dr. Paul Dudley White, heart specialist, on the growing danger of heart disease in the United States making it one of the most unhealthy countries in the world:

"It is striking persons, particularly of the male sex, at earlier and earlier ages and it is quite common now to see men suffering from this ailment at 30, 35, 40 and 45 years of age."

NEW YORK — House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., on whether Russia's new offers of foreign aid may be designed to lure this country into a disastrous speedup in foreign spending:

"We know we can defeat Communism in a military war, which we pray God will never come, but we must not be led into the trap of economic disaster through bankruptcy."

HOLLYWOOD — Prince Rainier III of Monaco, who will be married to actress Grace Kelly in April, on when the heir to Monaco's throne will arrive:

"I hope to have one but not necessarily in 1957."

DUGWAY, Utah — Dean C. J. Christensen of the University of Utah on experiments with the irradiation of food with rays from atomic ashes:

"This is the first innovation in 200 years in food preservation. If this process could increase the shelf life of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats by any appreciable amount it would have a tremendous economic value."

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower on his health and whether he will accept the Republican presidential nomination:

"The problem is what will be the effect on the presidency, not on me."

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower in a bantering reply to whether he will wait until after his mid-February medical examination before making his candidacy announcement:

"I don't think there is anything safe to assume about any of my impulses."

LONDON — New British Transport Minister Harold Watkinson in refusing a lawmaker's request to report whether men or women are better drivers:

"I think at this early stage in my ministry I should try to avoid controversy."

BOLOGNA, Italy — Ciro Galvani, 88, noted Italian dramatic actor who for many years played opposite Eleanor Duse. Died Saturday.

SANTIAGO, Chile — Vice Adm. Edgardo von Schroeder (ret.) 73, former minister of defense and onetime minister of justice. Died yesterday.

NEW YORK — Joseph V. McKee, 66, attorney, acting mayor of New York city for four months in 1932 after Mayor James J. Walker resigned, and former president of the old Board of Aldermen. Died Saturday.

SEOUL, Korea — Maj. Gen. Kim Chang Young, 37, chief of South Korea's Counterintelligence Corps and one of President Syngman Rhee's most trusted advisers. Shot to death today.

BOSTON — Arthur A. Smallman, 73, Boston Globe reporter, editor and librarian who joined the editorial staff 52 years ago. Died yesterday.

PRINCETON, N. J. — William Starr Myers 78, professor emeritus of the department of politics at Princeton University. Died Saturday.

ELGIN, Ill. — William Berry, 103, musician and composer of religious music. Born near Lancaster, Ohio. Died yesterday.

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Lt. Col. Albert C. Goodwin, 80, a grandson of President John Tyler and commandant of cadets at The Citadel, South Carolina's military college, from 1920-26. Born in Robinson Springs, Ala. Died Saturday.

MADISON, Wis. — James Allan Noble, 48, composer of Woody Herman's theme song "Blue Flame," and former pianist with Benny Goodman and Isham Jones. Died yesterday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — James F. Kirtess Sr., 80, founder and chairman of the board of Kirtess Paint Co., one of the country's leading paint manufacturers. Born in Mocksville, N. C. Died yesterday.

DULUTH, Minn. — John J. Aspin, 77, president emeritus of Duluth College, Duluth, Minn., and former member of the U. S. House of Representatives. Died Saturday.

AEC Declares

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stockpiling of weapons made possible by previous tests.

It said last spring's tests in Nevada "opened several new and promising avenues for weapons research and development" which are being followed up "on an expedited basis."

The commission said construction of a prototype engine for a large ship will start at the Idaho reactor test station in the spring. This is part of a program for a series of atomic engines ranging from 3,000 to 40,000 shaft horsepower "which can be used singly or in multiple to power new naval ships from small submarines to the largest aircraft carriers."

On other subjects the commission said:

The "outstanding" atomic event of 1911 was the world atom-for-peace conference at Geneva in August. Efforts to establish an international atomic energy agency are making progress. As of Dec. 31 this country had signed atom-for-peace agreements with 22 nations and five other agreements were pending.

More new atomic facilities were completed in 1955 than in any previous year. The investment in atomic plant and equipment now totals \$6.64 billion and will hit \$7.5 billion when facilities now under construction are finished.

The commission is moving "at

lishing Co. of Duluth. Died Saturday.

CUERNAVACA, Mexico — Mrs. Gertrude Ford, about 50, of New York City, mother-in-law of actor Zachary Scott. Killed yesterday in the collision of two buses.

an accelerating pace" to "get private industry into peacetime atomic energy. Key regulations have been published. Vast amounts of information are being supplied to businessmen.

Atomic raw materials continue to pile up. Additional processing facilities are being established to handle them. This country continues "as one of the world's leading uranium producers."

Production of nuclear fuels and explosives in the past six months "equalled or exceeded" the quantities produced in the first half of 1955.

Research continues to open new fields for beneficial use of radiation and to provide information "which will lead to perfecting methods of protection against the harmful effects of radiation."

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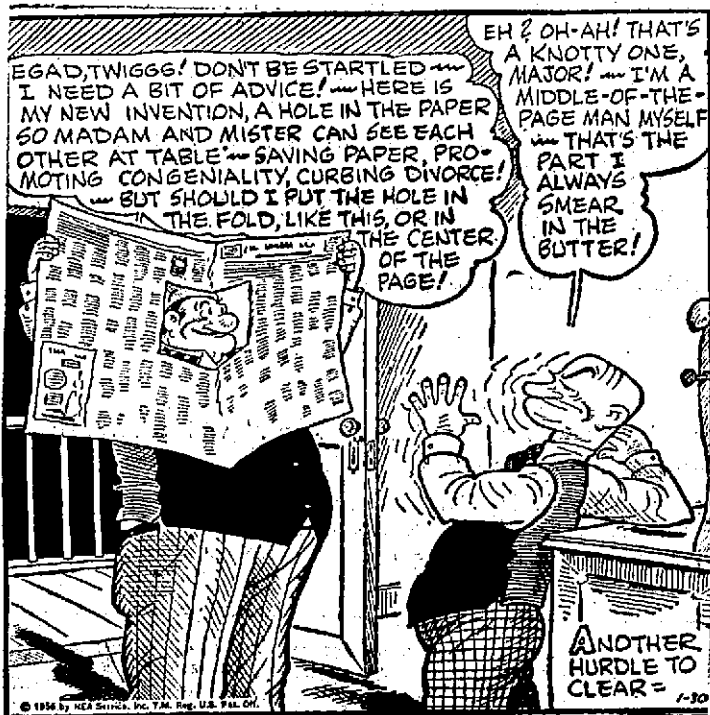
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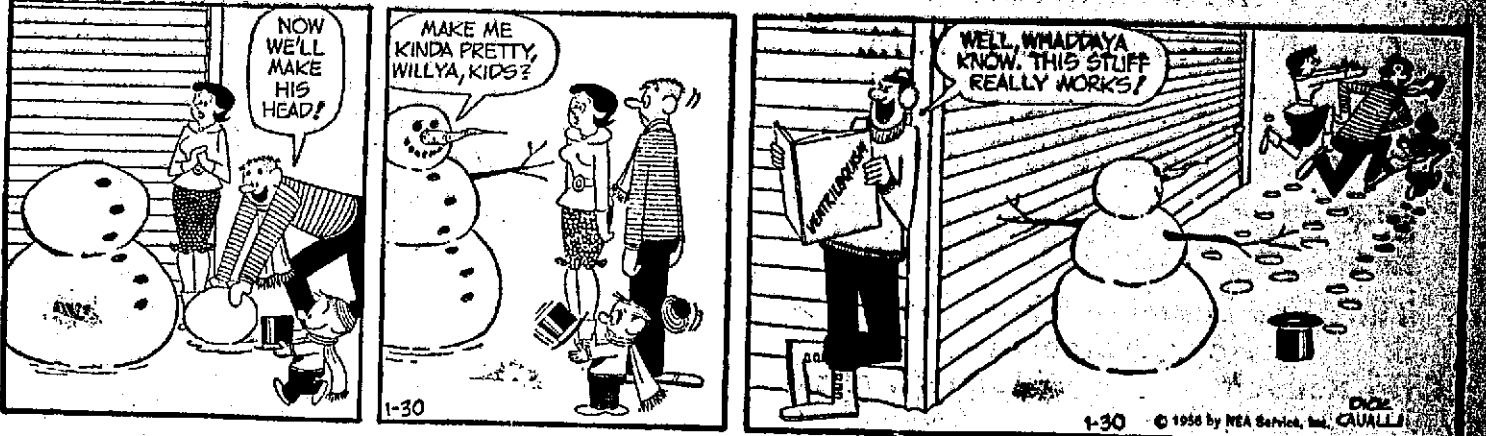


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MORTY MECKLE

By Dick Cavalli



WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Fenton

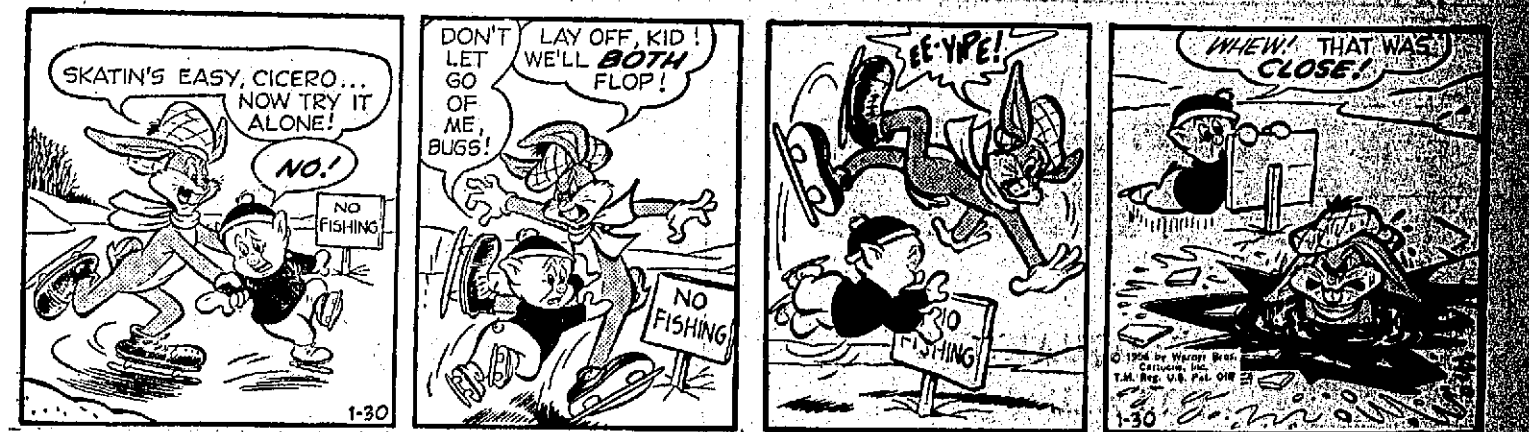


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edger Martin

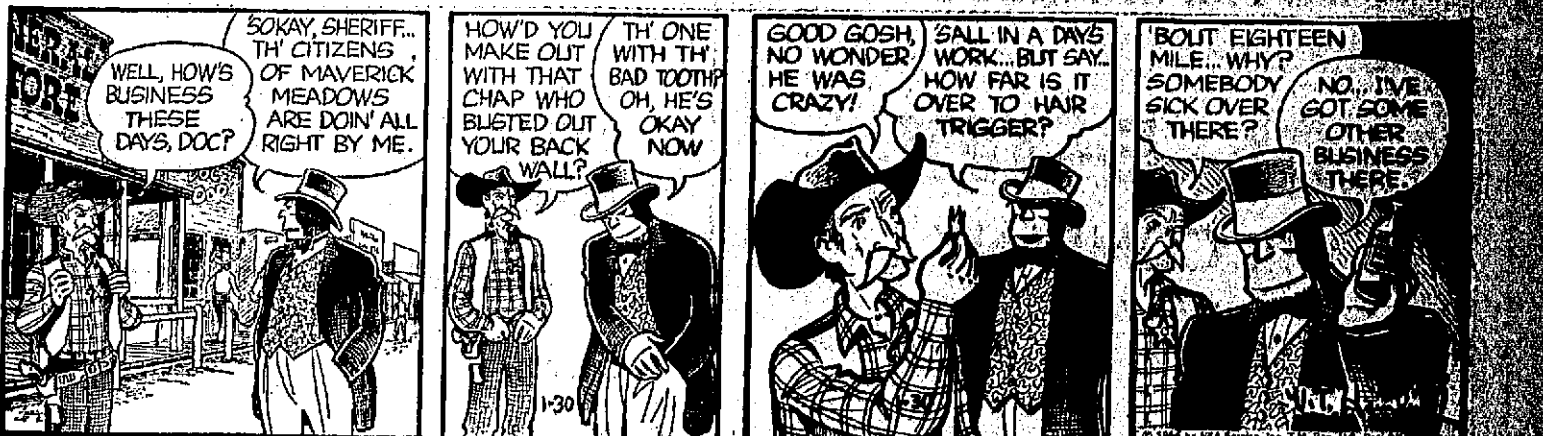


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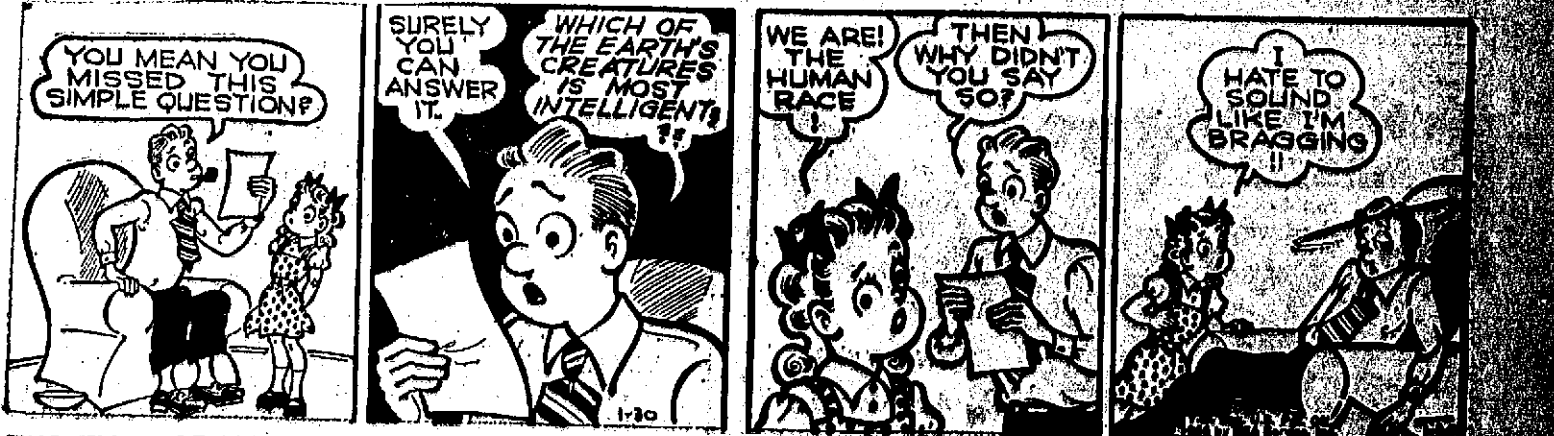
ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermorel



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Sweeney



Colorful

Answer to Today's Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Brownish purple
- 5 Shade of green
- 9 The white and blue
- 12 Goddess of discord
- 13 Fruit drinks
- 14 Exist
- 15 Smartness
- 17 Expiry
- 18 Wintry precipitation
- 19 Studio
- 21 Rave
- 23 Ocean
- 24 — and reel
- 27 Falsified
- 29 Solar disk
- 32 Peaceful
- 34 Repair shoes
- 36 Mechanism
- 37 Opposed
- 38 Narrow cut
- 39 Italian capital
- 41 Unhappy
- 42 Beverage
- 44 Pealed
- 46 Eddied
- 49 Eating place
- 53 Also
- 54 Cherished
- 56 Sea eagle
- 57 Minced oth
- 58 Glacial ice
- 59 Footlike part
- 60 Part in play
- 61 One of two

DOWN

- 1 Enclosures
- 2 River in Soviet Russia
- 3 Quote
- 4 Natural fat
- 6 Girl's nickname
- 7 For fear that
- 8 Worms
- 9 Heating devices
- 10 City in Pennsylvania
- 11 Horned ruminant
- 16 Slanted type
- 20 Rent
- 22 More pleasant
- 24 Fries
- 25 Soviet city
- 26 Prayers
- 28 Play
- 30 Party-giver
- 31 Maxwell
- 33 Requisite
- 35 Saltwater
- 38 Happenings
- 40 Trial
- 43 Change
- 45 Haggard
- 46 Pace
- 47 Had on
- 48 Therefore
- 50 Steep
- 51 Son of Jacob (Bib.)
- 52 Paradise
- 55 Fruit drink

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Each week, Hope Star will picture an aerial view of a farm located in the Hope Trade Area. Tenth in a series of "Mystery Farm" photos is pictured above.

No one on the Star staff knows whose farm this is, but if the Owner will stop in and identify his farm, he will receive a beautiful mounted aerial view picture.

The "Mystery Farm" will be identified in Hope Star the following week and the winners names will be published. Only one winner each month to an immediate family.

The contest is open to everyone except employees of Hope Star and their families, the County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Real Estate Agent, their office staffs and their families.

Watch for these photos each week, for a picture of your farm may be included in this series. We hope you will enjoy this contest and take an active part in it.

The "Mystery Farm" series is sponsored by the merchants shown on this page.

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The first person coming to Hope Star office and correctly identify the "Mystery Farm" will receive two passes to the Saenger Theatre. You must register your answer at the Star office.

Hope Star will award prizes to the first three (3) persons correctly identifying the "Mystery Farm." Merchandise Certificate Award of: \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 will be given the first, second and third place winners each week. Certificates must be used with any Advertiser appearing on this page.

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